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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through
Attorney General Xavier Becerra;
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; CITY OF
LOS ANGELES; CITY OF FREMONT;
CITY OF LONG BEACH; CITY OF
OAKLAND; CITY OF STOCKTON,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Commerce; U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; RON
JARMIN, in his official capacity as Acting
Director of the U.S. Census Bureau; U.S.
CENSUS BUREAU; DOES 1-100,**

Defendants.

3:18-cv-01865

**DECLARATION OF R. MATTHEW
WISE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Date: December 7, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept: 3
Judge: The Honorable Richard G.
Seeborg
Trial Date: January 7, 2019
Action Filed: March 26, 2018

DECLARATION OF R. MATTHEW WISE

I, R. Matthew Wise, declare as follows:

1. I am a Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of Justice, duly licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am counsel of record in this action for the State of California. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called upon to do so, could and would testify competently thereto.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of an email I received from Defendants' counsel on November 14, 2018. In this email, Defendants' counsel confirmed that they will take the same position on the final scope of the administrative record as they ultimately take in the New York action. At this time, the scope of the administrative record includes documents produced by Defendants bearing Bates label numbers 000001 through 0013024 and documents stipulated to in the Joint Stipulation Regarding Scope of Administrative Record, *State of N.Y. v. U.S. Dept. of Commerce*, No. 1:18-cv-2921 (S.D.N.Y.), ECF No. 523, and the Second Joint Stipulation Regarding Scope of Administrative Record, ECF No. 524. ECF Nos. 523 and 524 are attached as **Exhibit 2** and **Exhibit 3**, respectively.

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of selected documents from the administrative record. The excerpted documents are those cited in Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment. The excerpted documents are listed individually in the table of contents attached to this declaration.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** is a true and correct copy of U.S. Census Bureau, *U.S. Census Bureau Statistical Quality Standards* (July 2013), Exhibit 3 to the Deposition of Hermann Habermann, which was held on October 12, 2018.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** is a true and correct copy of the 1950 Census Questionnaire, Exhibit 3 to the Deposition of John Abowd, held on August 29, 2018.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** is a true and correct copy of a draft letter to Representative Carolyn Maloney, Exhibit 25 to the Deposition of John Gore, held on October 16, 2018.

8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 8** is a true and correct copy of Brown, J. David et al., *Understanding the Quality of Alternative Citizenship Data Sources for the 2020 Census* (Aug. 6, 2018), Bates labeled COM_DIS00009833-COM_DIS00009909.

9. Attached hereto at **Exhibit 9** are true and correct copies of excerpts from the following deposition transcripts:

- Deposition Transcript of John Abowd, Washington, D.C., August 15, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of the Census Bureau's 30(b)(6) Witness, John Abowd, Washington, D.C., August 29, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of the Census Bureau's 30(b)(6) Witness, John Abowd, Washington, D.C., October 5, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of the Census Bureau's Expert Witness, John Abowd, Washington, D.C., October 12, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of Earl Comstock, Washington D.C., August 30, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of John Gore, Washington D.C., October 16, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of the Census Bureau's Expert Witness, Stuart Gurra, San Francisco, California, October 24, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of Hermann Habermann, Washington D.C., October 12, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of Karen Dunn Kelley, Washington D.C., August 28, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of David Langdon, Washington D.C., October 26, 2018;
- Deposition Transcript of Colm O'Muircheartaigh, Chicago, Illinois, October 19, 2018; and
- Deposition Transcript of Sahra Park-Su, Washington D.C., October 25, 2018.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 16, 2018 at Sacramento, California.

/s/ R. Matthew Wise
R. Matthew Wise

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| 2 | Joint Stipulation Regarding Scope of Administrative Record, <i>State of N.Y. v. U.S. Dept. of Commerce</i> , No 1:18-cv-2921 (S.D.N.Y.), ECF No. 523 | None |
| 3 | Second Joint Stipulation Regarding Scope of Administrative Record, <i>State of N.Y. v. U.S. Dept. of Commerce</i> , No 1:18-cv-2921 (S.D.N.Y.), ECF No. 524 | None |
| 4 | U.S. Census Bureau, <i>Subjects Planned for the 2020 Census and American Community Survey</i> (March 2017) | AR 194-270 |
| 4 | Letter from A. Gary to J. Thompson Re: "Legal Authority for American Community Survey Questions" (Oct. 4, 2016) | AR 311-316 |
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| 4 | 2020 CBAMS Focus Groups – Audience Summary Report | AR 13025-13055 |
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| 5 | U.S. Census Bureau, <i>U.S. Census Bureau Statistical Quality Standards</i> (July 2013) (Habermann Dep., Ex. 3) | None |
| 6 | 1950 Census Questionnaire (Abowd Dep. [Aug. 29, 2018], Ex. 3) | None |
| 7 | Draft Letter to Representative Carolyn Maloney (Gore Dep., Ex. 25) | None |
| 8 | Brown, J. David et al., <i>Understanding the Quality of Alternative Citizenship Data Sources for the 2020 Census</i> (Aug. 6, 2018) | COM_DIS00009833-COM_DIS00009909 |
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